

***EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM  
(EAS)  
FOR THE INLAND NORTHWEST  
EAS REGION  
3/22/06***

***INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:***

***IN WASHINGTON***

***Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Chelan, Douglas, Grant,  
Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman, Garfield, Asotin***

***IN IDAHO***

***Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater,  
Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho***

***IN MONTANA***

***Lincoln, Sanders***

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Local Emergency Communications Committee (LECC) for the Inland Northwest EAS Region has determined that major media from Spokane and Coeur d'Alene have significant viewer and listener audiences in about 13 counties in Washington, 10 counties in north Idaho and Lincoln and Sanders counties in northwest Montana. This committee has established procedures for issuing emergency messages to the public utilizing major media from Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. The Inland Northwest Region EAS plan has been distributed to Emergency Managers for these 25 counties to provide guidance for them, if activation of the major media is part of their emergency communications procedures. These procedures must be followed any time emergency officials wish to use the Spokane or Coeur d'Alene media to issue emergency messages to their community.

Acceptance of/or participation in this plan shall not be deemed as a relinquishment of program control, and shall not be deemed to prohibit a broadcast licensee or cable operator from exercising independent discretion and responsibility in any given situation. Broadcast stations and cable systems originating emergency communications shall be deemed to have rebroadcast authority. The concept of management of each broadcast station and cable system to exercise discretion regarding the transmission of emergency information and instruction to the general public is provided by FCC rules.

It is important that County Emergency Managers, Sheriff's, radio, television, and cable media be familiar with this plan and follow its guidelines.

Provisions of the plan have been developed through extensive discussions during Inland Northwest Regional Emergency Communication Committee meetings and have been designed to give quick and reliable access to the system while providing security and authentication for broadcasters.

The Inland Northwest LECC and Spokane/ Coeur d'Alene Broadcasters have agreed that it is important to authenticate and prepare EAS messages. All messages will be entered into the Inland Northwest EAS system through the Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch Office or the Kootenai County 911 Center, either by voice and telephone FAX. In the future messages may be transmitted using a radio relay system to receive EAS information directly

from surrounding County encoder-decoder boxes. This system is being developed by the Inland Northwest LECC, Emergency Managers and Broadcasters.

Kootenai County 911 Center will act as a backup for Washington State counties whenever the Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch office is not available. The Spokane Sheriff's Dispatch office will also back up the Kootenai 911 Center and issue EAS messages or Safety Advisories for counties in north Idaho and northwest Montana. Washington and Idaho State Emergency Management centers also function as an additional back up in case of a region wide failure for EAS activation. Kootenai county 911 Center or the Spokane Sheriff's Dispatch office may also activate EAS State wide by contacting the appropriate State Emergency Management office.

Under an agreement with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Weather Service will immediately broadcast bulletins issued by the DHS using the NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) and EAS to rapidly disseminate the information to the broadcasters and public. The Inland Northwest EAS plan has assigned NWR as a required monitoring assignment for all broadcast stations under the plan coverage.

## Child Abduction Plans

**The Washington and Idaho State AMBER plans are normally used by all law enforcement agencies in the INLAND NORTHWEST EAS REGION. All law enforcement agencies in the INLAND NORTHWEST EAS REGION that do not have separate Amber Plan guidelines are encouraged to access the State plans by entering into an agreement with the Spokane Sheriffs Office, Washington State Patrol or Idaho State Police.**

Four child abduction alert plans have been incorporated into this document. They are the Inland Northwest Amber Alert plan, the Idaho plan and Washington State plan along with the the Inland Northwest Missing Person Safety Advisory. The **AMBER** Plan is activated for abducted children when law enforcement believes the child is in danger of serious bodily harm or death. When events meet the requirements of this plan, EAS and Web Portal activation may be requested through the WSP Spokane communications center for Washington and/or the ISP for Idaho. You may request multi-state activation also at that time. EAS activations for Amber should normally be done on at least a State wide basis through WSP or ISP, but local officials retain final authority for determining the bulletin type, scope and level of dissemination for providing missing child or missing person

information to the media and public. See annex F and G for complete versions of the Washington and Idaho State wide plans.

The **Missing Person Safety Advisory** plan is for vulnerable persons such as Alzheimer's patients that are in danger of serious bodily harm. This plan accommodates slightly lower alert situations and is activated using the Safety Advisory procedures as well as an email dissemination process. The Missing Person Safety Advisory Plan allows for the additional dissemination of photographs and fingerprints. For this reason, the Missing Person Safety Advisory Plan will be activated any time the AMBER plan is in force and EAS has been activated. The Missing Person Safety Advisory plan will then provide additional information using telephone fax and email. The Missing Person Safety Advisory plan may be activated independently whenever law enforcement determines that activation of EAS is not necessary, such as during a situation for a missing person where Law Enforcement has determined that the individual is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or a victim of criminal intent.

## **AMBER ALERT LOCAL PLAN**

***(CAE... Child Abduction Emergency)***

### **PURPOSE**

The AMBER Alert Plan is a cooperative effort between local law enforcement agencies and Washington's and Idaho's local broadcast stations and cable providers.

The AMBER Alert Plan provides law enforcement agencies access to broadcast stations and cable systems during the critical minutes following the initial report of child abduction.

### **AMBER Alert Plan Planning Guidelines**

The AMBER Alert Program Plan is a local and State based, voluntary enhancement of the local Emergency Alert System (EAS). It is a provision of the Local Area Emergency Communications Committee (LAECC) EAS Plan. Any local law enforcement organization desiring use of the EAS to broadcast abducted child emergency alerts ( CAE ) in its community must comply with the guidelines set forth in this section of the Inland Northwest EAS plan and/or annexes F and G of the Washington and Idaho State Amber Alert Plans.

The following guidelines are provided for the deployment of the AMBER Alert

#### System:

1. Activation points should be a 24-hours facility to be able to furnish follow-up information and receive reports from the public or other agencies.
2. Bulletins intended for dissemination only to counties in the Inland Northwest EAS plan should be issued through the Spokane County Dispatch office for Washington counties and through the Kootenai County 911 Center for counties in Idaho and northwest Montana.
3. State wide or multi state activation of the Amber Alert Plan will be accomplished through the Washington State Patrol for Washington and through the Idaho State Police for Idaho. You may request that they expand the alert to other states if desired. The ISP and WSP will assure that Amber Alert Guidelines are met and help the alert originator to activate EAS and the Amber Alert Portal.
4. The actual broadcast of an AMBER Alert is voluntary and the misuse of this privilege might be cause for broadcasters and cable operators to cease to participate in disseminating these messages.
5. The FCC-approved event code for a child abduction emergency alert is "CAE."
- 6. It is extremely important that the Amber Alert message contain a contact and phone number to call for additional information or to relay information received. This is normally included at the end of the Amber Alert form.**

#### AMBER Alert Plan Criteria

All elements 1 through 5 should be satisfied, after considering all the facts and circumstances of the incident, for the incident to qualify as an AMBER Alert. Events That do not meet the criteria for an Amber Alert message may be disseminated to the media and public using the Inland Northwest Missing Person Safety Advisory procedures or through an ISP or WSP public information officer bulletin.

1. The child is under eighteen (18) years of age and is known to be abducted and is not a runaway or throw away from home.
2. The abducted child is believed to be in danger of death or serious bodily injury.
3. The AMBER Alert activation should occur within 4 hours of the event qualifying under the criteria as an AMBER Alert unless circumstances or the timeliness of the information warrant otherwise.
4. There must be enough descriptive information available to believe that an AMBER Alert activation will assist in the recovery of the child. (Must include as much of the following information as possible)
  - √ Where the abduction took place;
  - √ A specific physical description of the child [can include clothing worn when last seen; height, weight, age, hair and eye color, hair length, any additional distinguishing physical characteristics];
  - √ A physical description of the abductor [can include approximate height, weight, hair color/length, eye/skin color, clothing; any distinguishing physical characteristics.]
  - √ Place last seen;

- √ Description of the vehicle [can include color, make, model, license number, approximate year (older, newer);]
- 5. The incident must be reported to and investigated by a law enforcement agency.

### **Broadcaster Follow-up Announcement Schedule**

Following the broadcast of the AMBER Alert EAS message through Washington or Idaho state relay networks, the message will be forwarded through broadcast media outlets.

At this time and throughout the alert, broadcasters should refer to the Portal at <http://www.WashingtonAMBERAlert.com> as the single source for the latest detailed AMBER Alert information and photos for events in Washington. The local law enforcement agency in charge will add updated information to the Portal as it becomes available. The Portal will automatically push simultaneous notification that new information is available to broadcasters, law enforcement, the public and many partners who forward AMBER Alerts to a wide collection of audiences. For Idaho events follow-up information will be available through the Idaho State Police.

Once the station has transmitted the initial AMBER Alert, the following procedures are requested:

- √ During the first three (3) hours after the broadcast of the initial AMBER Alert message the station should broadcast AMBER Alert follow-up announcements every 20 minutes, at a minimum, unless the AMBER Alert is terminated sooner. These messages should be announcements voiced by station personnel and can be incorporated into regular station programming as the station sees fit
- √ The AMBER Alert follow-up announcements must not be a retransmission of the initial AMBER Alert, nor include the EAS header tones, event codes, etc.
- √ During the **second** three (3) hours stations with live personnel should broadcast an AMBER Alert follow-up announcement once every half-hour, at a minimum, unless the AMBER Alert is terminated sooner.
- √ After six (6) hours, the station, in its discretion, may continue to broadcast the AMBER Alert follow-up announcements until the AMBER Alert is formally terminated by the activating law enforcement agency, or at the agency's request.

**ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:** 1. The plan is voluntary between participating broadcasters, cable operators and law enforcement agencies. 2. The report of child abduction is time sensitive. An AMBER Alert activation will be most effective if broadcast as soon as possible after the child abduction. The establishment of lengthy authorization call-down lists or a procedure that requires

obtaining activation approval from a particular law enforcement officer is discouraged, as they could be counter productive. 3. A Local AMBER Alert Program Plan should establish the basic guidelines to be followed for the activation of an AMBER Alert.

**Fill in the information known about the abduction and provide it to the Spokane WSP Communications Center or Idaho ISP so that a statewide or Milti-State AMBER Alert EAS Message may be sent:**

We have just received this important information regarding an abducted child in

\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is  
(Area, District, City and/or County) (Law Enforcement Jurisdiction(s))

looking for a child who was last seen at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location)

and is believed to be in danger. The child's name is \_\_\_\_\_. He/She is  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ years old, \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ hair and was last seen wearing \_\_\_\_\_  
(age) (gender) (color)

\_\_\_\_\_. Authorities say that the child may be in the  
(Description of clothing)

company of \_\_\_\_\_ and they may be traveling in a  
(Name, Description, clothing, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ that was last seen heading \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vehicle make, model, color, license plate #)

\_\_\_\_\_. If you have any information on the whereabouts of  
(Direction and street/city location)

this child, \_\_\_\_\_, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
(Name or Description of Child) (contact telephone number)

#### Sample AMBER Broadcaster Follow-up Announcement Text

"K\*\*\* has an Amber Alert advisory. An Amber Alert has been issued for Washington State. K\_\_\_\_\_ (listeners/viewers) are advised to look for (vehicle description), driven by (suspect description). The victim is (victim details) has been abducted by a non-family member and is at risk of physical harm. If you see a (vehicle description), please dial 911

immediately, and tell the operator you have an Amber Alert sighting for the Washington State Patrol dispatch. Again, if you see (vehicle description), please dial 911.”

## **MISSING PERSON SAFETY ADVISORY PLAN**

The Inland Northwest LECC has also approved use of Safety Advisory plan procedures to relay information to the media and others on missing persons such as Alzheimer patients. This will be accomplished using the “Safety Advisory” procedures.

The guidelines for activation will be as follows:

1. Law enforcement officials must believe the missing person is in danger of serious bodily harm or a victim of criminal intent.
- 2. Do not activate this plan for run aways or child custody contention cases where imminent threat of serious bodily injury or death has not been determined by Law Enforcement. If necessary those event may be handled only as a breaking news story with information to the media by a local spokesperson.**

The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office or Kootenai County 911 Dispatch Center will forward information on the missing person, and a picture if available, to the media and others using a FAX for initial notification and then followed by an email. Procedures for “Safety Advisories” outlined in this document will be followed for the Missing Person Safety Advisory Plan.

**County officials activating this plan from other than Kootenai County or Spokane County must keep in mind that they will probably need to contact their local broadcast media also to disseminate missing person information since the Inland Northwest Safety Advisory plan only activates the major Spokane media that serves eastern Washington and north Idaho.**

## **II. EAS CRITERIA**

In an effort to standardize guidelines for the activation of the Emergency Alert System for the Inland Northwest Region, officials responsible and authorized to initiate activation must believe that a “Life Threatening Emergency” exists or major property damage is likely, and feel that an area wide notification is necessary. The LECC has compiled a list of examples of typical emergencies that might require a

regional EAS activation. The activation of the EAS system should only occur when there is an imminent potential for a disaster causing the loss of life or major property damage! Some examples of incidents that would Warrant the activation of the EAS system are:

- \* Major fires that involve the evacuation of people, i.e. "Firestorm 1991" and the Spokane Hangman Hills fire.
- \* Significant and major hazardous/toxic materials spill, i.e. train derailments, Commercial carrier spills, major gas line ruptures, etc. Note: Significant and major spills may involve the evacuation of people. Significant spills are capable of environmental damage or have the Potential for an immediate hazard to the public and may need State level response. Major spills present a very high or immediate risk to either people, property, or the environment and will definitely need State level response.
- The National Weather Service may issue EAS messages for severe Weather Warnings such as tornado, flash flood, major severe thunderstorm, winter storm, or the rapid onset of flooding etc.. as well as update messages for these events, providing that immediate notification to the public is essential and the messages meet the criteria for EAS notification. Otherwise, alternative methods of dissemination, such as a "Safety Advisory" should be considered.
- \* Dam failures, i.e. Post Falls Dam, Upriver Dam etc...
- \* Natural disasters, i.e. Mt St Helen, extreme avalanche potential, major earthquakes, etc..
- \* Civil disorder emergencies, i.e. riots, snipers, etc...
- \* Roadway failures, i.e. bridge failure, major road Washout/collapse, etc...

EAS activation is not limited to these events alone. It is hoped that by using them as a measuring guide, it will help to determine if an incident meets the implied criteria for activation. Local officials always have the final determination on the need to issue an emergency message, however, this message may actually be sent to the media in the form of an EAS broadcast, Safety Advisory, or breaking news story. Each County Sheriff or Emergency Manager will aid in determining the type of message that is most appropriate. The Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch Office or Kootenai County 911 Center may also assist with this determination.

### **III. SAFETY ADVISORY CRITERIA**

There is also a need to have the ability to issue important emergency messages to the public that need rapid dissemination, but do not quite meet the standards for EAS activation. This level of message will be identified as a " Safety Advisory". The Safety Advisory message should be used for emergency events that may produce

serious property damage or have the remote potential for loss of life or serious injury for a significant number of people in the region. The Safety Advisory will receive rapid dissemination through the media but will not activate the EAS audible tones and may not interrupt programming.

Some examples of the types of incidents that would NOT normally activate the EAS but COULD be issued as a Safety Advisory are as follows:

- \* Wide spread telephone line outages or 911 failures
- \* The NWS may issue Safety Advisories for weather warnings/advisories that present a threat to property and a remote threat for loss of life, but does not quite meet EAS criteria. The events must be short fused and need immediate dissemination to the public.
- \* Water shortages (unless fire protection is compromised or it presents a real threat to a significant segment of the community)
- \* Power lines down that impact a large area.

Local officials always have the final determination on the need to issue an emergency message; however, this may actually be issued to the media in the form of an EAS broadcast, Safety Advisory, or breaking news story. Each County Sheriff or Emergency Manager will assist in advising on the type of message that is most appropriate for the event. The Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch Office or Kootenai County 911 Center may also assist with this determination.

## **IV. AUTHORITY**

Title 47 U.S.C. 151, 154 (l) & (o), 303 (r), 524 (g) & 606; and 47 C.F.R. Part 11, FCC  
Rules & Regulations, Emergency Alert System.

## **V. KEY EAS SOURCES**

**LOCAL PRIMARY SOURCE (LP-1): KXLY FM 99.9 and AM 920 radio (LP-1a)**

LOCATION: SPOKANE, WA

EAS EMERGENCY CODES: all EAS codes

EAS MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS: WA State Emergency frequency (155.475 MHz), Spokane EOC, H

KHQ-TV SAP channel, Spokane NWR 162.40 MHz

CONTACT: Tim Anderson

TELEPHONE: (509) 324-4000

HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 hrs

**LOCAL PRIMARY SOURCE (LP-2): KHQ-6 TV SAP**

LOCATION: SPOKANE, WA

EAS EMERGENCY CODES: All EAS codes

EAS MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS: Spokane EOC, WA State Emergency frequency, KXLY-AM radio, NOAA weather radio 162.40 MHZ, KXLY-FM radio

CONTACT: Paul Caryl

TELEPHONE: (509) 448-4634

HOURS OF OPERATIONS: 24 hrs

**SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DISPATCH OFFICE**

LOCATION: Spokane, WA

EAS EMERGENCY CODES: All EAS codes

MONITORING ASSIGNMENT: Washington State emergency frequency (155.475 MHZ), Spokane NWR 162.40 MHZ, Idaho State EOC radio, Spokane NWS radio link to Dispatch.

CONTACT: Spokane Sheriff

PHONE: (509) 456-2233

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

LOCATION: Spokane, WA

EAS EMERGENCY CODES: All EAS codes

CONTACT: Meteorologist on Duty

PHONE: (509) 244-0537

COMMUNICATIONS: NWR, Direct radio contact with Spokane Sheriff's Dispatch, NAWAS Telephone

**Kootenai County 911 Center**

Location: P.O. Box 9000

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-9000

Contact: Terry Hoggatt, Supervisor

**Washington State Emergency Management**

**COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND SHERIFF'S**

**WITHIN THE INLAND NORTHWEST EAS PLAN**

EAS EMERGENCY CODES: ADR, CEM, EVI, RMT, RWT

## **VI. AUTHENTICATION**

Authentication is accomplished by all messages going through either the Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch Office, Kootenai County 911 Center or direct from the National Weather Service using NOAA Weather Radio and coordination with the Spokane Sheriff. When additional authentication is requested by the Spokane Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center, the officer issuing the emergency message will respond with the authentication code at the bottom of the required hard copy facsimile form. Messages received from the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center through the LP-1 or LP-2 stations and from the National Weather Service through NOAA Weather Radio can be considered by the broadcast media as authenticated and may be broadcast without additional authentication.

## **VII. ACTIVATION PROCEDURES FOR EAS**

Officials authorized to activate the Emergency Alert System or issue Safety Advisories throughout the Inland Northwest EAS region are limited to the County Sheriff or designee, County Emergency Manager or designee, or National Weather Service Meteorologists. All of these messages will be issued through the Spokane County Sheriff's Department or Kootenai County 911 Center, with the exception that messages issued by the National Weather Service using NOAA Weather radio may go directly to the LP-1/2 Stations and then coordinated by radio with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. Voice messages to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center should utilize radio facilities when ever possible. A radio link is being developed by the Inland Northwest LECC, Broadcasters and Emergency Managers in the operational area, that will allow direct communications to the Spokane Sheriff's Office Dispatch or Kootenai County 911 Center. This link will enable surrounding County Emergency Managers or Sheriff's to issue EAS messages using an encoder/decoder device (When available) or voice message. The official activating **EAS** must furnish both voice and hard copy of the emergency message. Hard copy of the message will normally be furnished by telephone fax or email until a reliable alternative such as packet radio is developed. The fax/email message must be on the official form provided to each County by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center. This form will include an authentication password that will verify each message. The originator must limit the message to no more than 2 minutes and keep in mind that it is for direct presentation on the air and must be typed and not hand written. After forwarding the message to the media, the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center will again contact the official originating the message to notify them that it has been successfully transmitted through the system. The National Weather Service need not send a hard copy fax of EAS messages since they access the system directly In the case of multiple EAS message issuance from various sources, the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center may combine them for broadcast.

**Washington and Idaho State Emergency Management will also function as backup to both Kootenai County and Spokane County Dispatch centers in case both fail. In addition, these State agencies can be notified if State wide EAS dissemination is needed.**

An EAS message sent to the Inland Northwest LP-1 or LP-2 should activate all radio and television stations that service the community impacted by the emergency, as long as local plans are in place to monitor for appropriate EAS event and location codes. This will alleviate the need for decisions by secondary radio or television station personnel to determine if a message should be broadcast or not.

## **VIII. ACTIVATION PROCEDURES for SAFETY**

# ADVISORIES

All requests for dissemination of "**Safety Advisories**" throughout the Inland Northwest EAS Region will also go through the Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center. Only the Sheriff of each County or designee, the County Emergency Manager or designee, or National Weather Service Meteorologists are authorized to initiate these messages. This will normally be accomplished through voice radio contact or telephone with the hard copy of the message furnished through telephone fax and/or followed with an email, unless a reliable alternative is developed. Again, the fax/email message must be completed on the form provided by the Spokane Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center. They must be typed and not hand written, no more that 2 minutes long and be acceptable for direct broadcast. The fax message may be followed up or replaced by an email message. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center will forward the fax/email message to those media identified to receive Safety Advisories. They will also complete an email message with any supplemental information that is available and will then notify the initiating official that the message has been successfully transmitted. There is no need to update Safety Advisories once an hour but you have your PIO inform the media when the event is terminated. It should be remembered that this is not an EAS message and will only go to the Major media in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. County officials must develop an operating plan to also get these messages to other radio and television stations in or serving their County, to assure that the greatest number of people in the community receive the message.

It was intended that Television stations handle Safety Advisories by a video crawl, or similar method, without the need to interrupt programming. Radio stations would handle these messages as they would any rapidly breaking news event, however, would not need to interrupt programming. The method for handling Safety Advisories would remain at the discretion of station management.

## IX. OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO ACTIVATE

## **THE SYSTEM:**

1. County Sheriff or trained designee
2. County Emergency Manager or trained designee
3. National Weather Service

### **CHECKLIST FOR ACTIVATING EAS**

## **USE EAS ONLY WHEN THERE IS AN IMMINENT POTENTIAL FOR A DISASTER CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE or MAJOR PROPERTY DAMAGE!**

1. Be sure message fits guide lines for EAS dissemination!
    - a. Only Sheriff or designee, County Emergency Manager or designee Or NWS can activate the EAS system.
  2. Radio voice or EAS message or by land line voice message to Spokane County Sheriff's Office Dispatch (509) 477-4204 or Kootenai County 911 Center (208) 446-1854 (give them the EAS password on the bottom of the form if needed for verification). NOAA Weather Radio to LP-1and/or LP-2.
  3. Send a hard copy of the message to Spokane County Sheriff's office Dispatch (509) 477-4216 or Kootenai County 911 Center (208) 765-1760 (except National Weather Service)
    - a. This message must be on the form provided to each County by the Spokane Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center.
    - b. Hard copy must be typed and in a form that can be used for Direct broadcast (limit to area within box on form)
  4. EAS is for the initial message only. Originator must provide update information to the media using a PIO or through follow-up press releases or interviews. Update information should be provided at least hourly with information on the termination of an event provided rapidly.
- A copy of the EAS form follows this page. You should make copies of this form to have them available for emergency use when needed.

**Note: The phone numbers listed above are for emergency use only and are not to be given to the public!!!**

**EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION**

# INLAND NORTHWEST OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

This message has originated from: Office of the Sheriff (Spokane County)  
or Kootenai County 911 Center

**NOTIFY STUDIO CONTROL OPERATOR OF THIS MESSAGE**

**Make additional copies and distribute to all affected personnel.**

**(Studio control, newsroom, telephone switchboard, etc.)**

**The Emergency Alert System has been activated at the request  
of:**

**(Name of agency)**

**(time of day)**

**(date)**

**The situation requiring emergency action is:**

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FORM.EA1

## SAFETY ADVISORY CHECKLIST

**A Safety Advisory message should be used for emergency events that may produce serious property damage or have the remote potential for loss of life or serious injury for a significant number of people in the region.**

- 1. Be sure message fits guide lines for Safety Advisory dissemination!  
Only Sheriff or designee, County Emergency Manager or designee  
or NWS can activate the system.**
- 2. Radio or land line voice message to Spokane County Sheriff's  
Office Dispatch (509) 477-4204 or Kootenai County 911 Center  
(208) 446- 1854. (give them the password on the bottom of  
the form, needed for verification)**
- 3. Send a hard copy of the message to Spokane County Sheriff's Office  
Dispatch (509) 477-4216 or Kootenai County 911 Center (208) 765-1760.  
They will broadcast fax and or email your message to appropriate radio and  
television stations.**
  - a. The fax message must be on the form provided to each County by the  
Spokane Sheriff's Office or Kootenai County 911 Center.**
  - b. Hard copy must be typed and in a form that can be used for  
Direct broadcast (limit to area within box on form). You may also  
Follow up or replace the fax with an email to the dispatch offices.**

**A copy of the Safety Advisory form follows this page. You should make  
copies of this form for use during emergency situations.**

**Note: The phone numbers listed above are for emergency use only and are  
not to be given to the public!!!!**

## **SAFETY ADVISORY**

# INLAND NORTHWEST OPERATIONAL AREA

This message has originated from: Office of the Sheriff (Spokane County)  
or Kootenai County 911 Center

**NOTIFY STUDIO CONTROL OPERATOR OF THIS MESSAGE**

**Make additional copies and distribute to all affected personnel.**

**(Studio control, newsroom, telephone switchboard, etc.)**

**This Safety Advisory has been issued at the request of:**

**(Name of agency)**

**(time of day)**

**(date)**

Safety advisories are issued for emergency events that may produce serious property damage or have remote possibility of the loss of life. They are meant to be scrolled on TV and broadcast on radio as station programming allows.

FORM.SA1

**X.**

**Tests**

Tests of the EAS procedures shall be conducted on a random or scheduled basis from a point which would normally originate an emergency message. In addition to monthly State originated tests, local monthly tests will be conducted by the Spokane Sheriff's Dispatch Office, the Kootenai County 911 Center and ,the National Weather Service and other organizations designated by the Inland Northwest LECC. A schedule for the test will be established by the broadcast industry and distributed annually. Both Washington and Idaho will conduct monthly tests for the Inland Northwest EAS plan. The NWS will normally originate a RWT into the system each Wednesday between 11 am and noon. A schedule of the Routine Monthly Tests (RMT) will be posted in Annex E of this plan.

## **XI. Annexes**

Annex A: List of designated officials and emergency phone numbers.  
Annex B: List of EAS codes transmitted by key EAS sources  
Annex C: List of Broadcast stations and cable stations in EAS region.  
Annex D: Table of station monitoring assignments  
Annex E: Schedule of Routine Monthly Tests (RMT)  
Annex F: Approvals and Signatures

## **ANNEX A**

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTACTS**

### **IDAHO**

#### **Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security**

Bldg 600  
4040 Guard Street  
Boise, ID 83705-5004  
1-800-344-0984

#### **Bureau of Homeland Security Area Field Officer North Idaho**

Fred Heywood  
600 West Prairie  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8764  
(208) 666-6738  
666-6739 (FAX)

#### **Bureau of Homeland Security Field Officer North Central Idaho**

Debi Ruppe  
2707 16th Ave  
Lewiston, ID 83501  
(208) 799-5127 wk  
799-5128 fax  
746-9076 cell

#### **Benewah County Civil Defense**

Janet Samford, Director  
701 College Ave  
St Maries, ID 83861  
(208) 245-5331 office  
245-4330 home  
245-2317 fax

#### **Bonner County Disaster Services**

Bob Howard

4001 N Boyer  
Sandpoint, ID 83864  
(208) 263-8417 ext 208 office  
265-5917 fax

**Boundary County Civil Defense**

David Kramer, Director  
Boundary County Civil Defense  
P.O. Box 419  
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805  
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**ANNEX B**

## LIST OF EAS CODES TRANSMITTED BY EAS SOURCES

<u>KEY EAS SOURCE</u>	<u>ORIGINATOR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNTY FIPS #</u>
Spokane County Sheriff's Dispatch	CIV	ALL EVENTS	ALL COUNTIES
Kootenai County 911 Center	CIV	ALL EVENTS	ALL COUNTIES
National Weather Service, Spokane	NWS	ALL EVENTS	ALL COUNTIES IN PLAN AREA
KXLY AM AND FM RADIO	EAS	ALL EVENTS	ALL COUNTIES IN PLAN AREA
KHQ-TV SAP CHANNEL	EAS	ALL EVENTS	ALL COUNTIES IN PLAN AREA
SURROUNDING COUNTIES IN PLAN AREA (EMERGENCY MANAGERS, AND SHERIFFS OR DESIGNEES)	CIV	ALL EVENTS,	HOME COUNTY OR.... OTHERS IF JOINT INFO CENTER

THIS IS A LIST OF EAS CODES THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE EAS SOURCES LISTED. HOWEVER, MESSAGES MUST STILL MEET THE CRITERIA OUTLINED IN THIS PLAN. THE ORIGINATOR MAY USE AN EAS MESSAGE, SAFETY ADVISORY, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS TO GET EMERGENCY INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, DEPENDING ON THE PERCEIVED THREAT. KEEP IN MIND THAT THE EAS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY FOR ALL BROADCASTERS UNLESS A NATIONAL MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT EAS MESSAGES ARE FOR MAJOR LIFE THREATENING EVENTS THAT IMPACT A SIGNIFICANT POPULATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

### EVENT CODES LIST

REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST.....RMT

REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST.....	RWT
TORNADO WARNING.....	TOR
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING....	SVR
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT.....	SVS
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT.....	SPS
FLASH FLOOD WARNING.....	FFW
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT.....	FFS
FLOOD WARNING.....	FLW
FLOOD STATEMENT.....	FLS
WINTER STORM WARNING.....	WSW
BLIZZARD WARNING.....	BZW
DUST STORM WARNING.....	DSW
EVACUATION IMMEDIATE.....	EVI
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE.....	CEM
CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY .....	CAE
PRACTICE/DEMO WARNING.....	DMO
ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE.....	ADR
EMERGENCY ACTION NOTIFICATION.....	EAN
EMERGENCY ACTION TERMINATION.....	EAT
EVACUATION IMMEDIATE.....	EVI
AVALANCHE WATCH.....	AVA
AVALANCH WARNING.....	AVW
CIVIL DANGER WARNING.....	CDW
EARTHQUAKE WARNING.....	EQW
FIRE WARNING.....	FRW
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNING.....	HMW
LOCAL AREA EMERGENCY.....	LAE
LAW ENFORCEMENT WARNING.....	LEW
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING.....	NUW
RADIOLOGICAL WARNING.....	RHW
VOLCANO WARNING.....	VOW

## ANNEX C

### LIST OF BROADCAST AND CABLE STATIONS IN EAS REGION

See monitoring assignments chart in Annex D.

## **ANNEX D**

### **TABLE OF STATION MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS**

See attached tables following this page. Note that cable station assignments are being developed by the LECC.

# WASHINGTON STATE EAS MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS

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#1& #2 EAS Monitor are FCC requirements.

Freq/ Chan	Call	Licensed City	EAS Area	1 <sup>st</sup> EAS Monitor	2 <sup>nd</sup> EAS Monitor	3 <sup>rd</sup> EAS Monitor	4 <sup>th</sup> EAS Monitor	Note #
162.4	NWS	Spokane	Inland	Spokane EOC	Washington SRN			
453.3	WNHW 951	Spokane County EOC	Inland	Washington EOC	Idaho EOC	NWS Spokane	KXLY FM	
2	KREM	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.4	CH 6 * SAP	
4	KXLY	Spokane	Inland	Spokane * EOC	NWS *	SRN * 155.475	KXLY * 920	
6	KHQ	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 99.9	KXLY * 920	NWS * 162.400	SRN * 155.475	
7	KSPS	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.400	CH 6 * SAP	
8	KSPS-DT	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.400		
10	KWSU	Pullman	Inland	KXLY * 99.9	CH 6 * SAP	NWS * 162.40		
13	KXLY-DT	Spokane	Inland	Spokane* EOC	NWS *	SRN * 155.475	ON	
15	KHQ-DT	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 99.9	KXLY * 920	NWS * 162.400	12	
17	KWSU	Pullman	Inland				??	
20	KREM-DT	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.4	UC	
22	KSKN	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.4		
24	KBGC	Pullman	Inland					
28	KAYU	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.400		
30	KAYU-DT	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.400	WAIT	
34	KGPX	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 99.9	CH 6 * SAP	NWS * 162.4		
36	KSKN-DT	Spokane	Inland	KXLY * 920	KXLY * 99.9	NWS * 162.4	??	
88.3	KMLW	Moses Lake	Inland					
88.3	KMLW	Moses Lake	Inland					
88.5	KRLF	Pullman	Inland	NWS * 162.550	KLSY * 99.9	KHQ-6 * SAP		
88.7	KAGU	Spokane	Inland					
89.5	KEWU	Cheney	Inland					
89.9	KPLW	Wenatchee	Inland	KPQ 560				
90.1	KUGR	Pullman	Inland					
90.1	KQWS	Omak	Inland	KXLY * 99.9	SRN * 155.475	CH 6 * SAP	NWS * 162.4	
90.3	KWRS	Spokane	Inland					

90.5	KNWV	Clarkston	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>		
90.7	KLWS	Moses Lake	Inland					
90.7	KZUU	Pullman	Inland					
90.7	KNWR	Ellensburg	Inland	NWS Wenatchee	KQQ (sap)	KPQ FM		
91.1	KPBX	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	
91.5	KLWS	Moses Lake	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>	
91.5	KUBS	Newport	Inland					
91.5	KLWS	Moses Lake	Inland					
91.9	KSFC	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAB</b>	
92.1	KCRK	Colville	Inland	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
92.1	K221B1	East Wenatchee	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>			
92.1	KCRK	Colville	Inland	NWS Spokane	KHQ (sap)	KXLY FM		
92.3	KULE	Ephrata	Inland	<b>KDRM *</b> <b>99.3</b>				
92.7	KNCW	Omak	Inland	KPQ FM	NWS 162.525			
92.9	KZZU	Spokane	Inland	<b>Spokane*</b> <b>EOC</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6</b> <b>SAP</b>	
93.5	KOZI	Chelan	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>		
93.7	KDRK	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
93.9	KTAC	Ephrata	Inland					
94.1	KCLK	Clarkston	Inland	KRLC AM	NWS Lewiston	KOZE FM	KHQ (sap)	
95.9	KZML	Quincy	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.450</b>			
96.1	KIXZ	Opportunity	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
96.3	KRCW	Royal City	Inland					
96.7	KWWW	Quincy	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
96.9	KEZE	Spokane	Inland	<b>Spokane*</b> <b>EOC</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	
97.3	KKRS	Davenport	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>			
97.5	KZLN	Othello	Inland	KPQ 560				
97.7	KYSN	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
98.1	KISC	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
98.5	KEYG	Grand Coulee	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
98.9	KKZX	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>		
99.3	KDRM	Moses Lake	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.450</b>	<b>LRN *</b> <b>453.625</b>	

99.5	KZZL	Pullman	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
99.5	KAAP	Rock Island	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
99.5	KZZL	Colfax	Inland	KXLY FM	NWS Lewiston	KWSU AM	KHQ (sap)	
99.9	KXLY	Spokane	Inland	<b>Spokane *</b> <b>EOC</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>LP1a</b>
100.3	KWIQ	Moses Lake	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>KBSN *</b> <b>1470</b>			
101.1	KEYF	Cheney	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>			
101.1	KOHO	Leavenworth	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>			
101.9	KTSL	Medical Lake	Inland					
102.1	KPQ	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>	<b>KHQ *</b> <b>CH 6</b>	<b>LRN *</b> <b>153.995</b>	LP2
102.5	KRAO	Colfax	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
102.9	KVAB	Clarkston	Inland					
103.3	KWLN	Wilson Creek	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>			
103.9	KYWL	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>			
104.3	KHTR	Pullman	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KZFN *</b> <b>106.1</b>			
104.3	KZBE	Omak	Inland	KPQ FM	NWS 162.525			
104.7	KEEH	Spokane	Inland					
104.9	KMJY	Newport	Inland					
104.9	KKRV	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>			
105.7	KAEP	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
106.3	KVLR	Twisp	Inland	KPQ FM				
106.5	KSPO	Dishman	Inland					
106.7	KZPH	Cashmere	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
107.1	KAZZ	Deer Park	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS</b> <b>162.400</b>			
107.9	KMBI	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>		
560	KPQ	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>	<b>KHQ *</b> <b>CH 6</b>	<b>LRN *</b> <b>153.995</b>	LP1
590	KQNT	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
630	KXLI	Opportunity	Inland	<b>Spokane*</b> <b>EOC</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	
680	KOMW	Omak	Inland	KPQ FM	NWS 162.525			
700	KMJY	Newport	Inland					
730	KULE	Ephrata	Inland	<b>KDRM *</b> <b>99.3</b>				
790	KJRB	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		

810	KTBI	Ephrata	Inland					
840	KMAX	Colfax	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
900	KKRT	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>			
920	KLXY	Spokane	Inland	<b>Spokane*</b> <b>EOC</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>SRN</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>LP1</b>
970	KTRW	Spokane	Inland					
1020	KWIQ	Moses Lake	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>152.450</b>			
1050	KDRK	Dishman	Inland					
1150	KQQQ	Pullman	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KZFN *</b> <b>106.1</b>			
1230	KBSN	Spokane	Inland	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>			
1230	KOZI	Chelan	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>		
1240	KCVL	Colville	Inland	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
1250	KWSU	Pullman	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>	
1280	KAQQ	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
1330	KMBI	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>		
1340	KWWX	Wenatchee	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>560</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>		
1370	KWNC	Quincy	Inland	<b>SRN *</b> <b>155.475</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.475</b>	<b>KHQ *</b> <b>CH 6</b>	<b>LRN *</b> <b>153.995</b>	
1400	KRSC	Othello	Inland		KPQ FM			
1430	KCLK	Clarkston	Inland	KRLC AM	NWS Lewiston	KHQ (sap)	KOZE FM	
1450	KCLX	Colfax	Inland	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>1250</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>			
1470	KBSN	Moses Lake	Inland	<b>KPQ *</b> <b>102.1</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.450</b>	<b>LRN *</b> <b>453.615</b>	
1490	KEYG	Grand Coulee	Inland					
1510	KGA	Spokane	Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
3	KLEW	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	<b>KRLC *</b> <b>1350</b>	<b>KOZE *</b> <b>96.5</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	
12	KUID	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM *</b>	<b>KHQ 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>KRPL *</b> <b>1400</b>	
26	KCDT	Coeur D'Alene	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM *</b>	<b>KHQ 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>KRPL *</b> <b>1400</b>	
32	KLEW-DT	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	<b>KRLC *</b> <b>1350</b>	<b>KOZE *</b> <b>96.5</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	ON	
35	KUID-DT	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM *</b>	<b>KHQ 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>KRPL *</b> <b>1400</b>	
45	KCDT-DT	Coeur D'Alene	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM *</b>	<b>KHQ 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.55</b>	<b>KRPL *</b> <b>1400</b>	
89.3	KUOI	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM*</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>Lewiston</b>	<b>KWSU *</b> <b>AM</b>	
90.1	KNOW	Cottonwood	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.4</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>		
90.1	KNWO	Cottonwood	Idaho/Inland	KRFA FM	NWS Lewiston		KHQ (sap)	
91.7	KRFA	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b>	<b>NWS *</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b>		

				<b>99.9</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>SAP</b>		
92.7	KORT	Grangeville	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	KWSU AM	KHQ (sap)	
94.5	KHTQ	Hayden	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>		
95.3	KPND	Sandpoint	Idaho/Inland	KXLY FM	NWS Spokane	KHQ (sap)		
95.3	KLER	Orofino	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	KRFB FM		
96.5	KOZE	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	KRLC AM	NWS Lewiston	KHQ (sap)	Idaho EOC	
97.5	KTWD	Wallace	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>			
101.5	KATW	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	KRLC AM	NWS Lewiston	KOZE FM	KHQ (sap)	
102.5	KSPT	Sandpoint	Idaho/Inland	KXLY AorF	NWS Spokane	KHQ (sap)		
103.1	KCDA	Post Falls	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>920</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>162.400</b>		
106.1	KZFN	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM*</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>Lewiston</b>	<b>KOZE *</b> <b>FM</b>	
106.9	KMOK	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	Idaho EOC		
620	KWAL	Wallace	Idaho/Inland	KVNI AM	KHQ (sap)	KUID	NWS Spokane	
950	KOZE	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	KRLC AM	NWS Lewiston	KHQ (sap)	Idaho EOC	
1080	KVNI	Coeur d'Alene	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY *</b> <b>99.9</b>	<b>NWS *</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>		
1230	KORT	Grangeville	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	KWSU AM	KHQ (sap)	
1240	KOFE	St. Maries	Idaho/Inland	KXLY AorF	NWS Spokane	KHQ (sap)		
1300	KLER	Orofino	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	KRFA FM		
1350	KRLC	Lewiston	Idaho/Inland	KOZE AM	NWS Lewiston	KHQ (sap)	Idaho EOC	
1400	KRPL	Moscow	Idaho/Inland	<b>KXLY FM*</b>	<b>CH 6 *</b> <b>SAP</b>	<b>NWS *</b> <b>Lewiston</b>	<b>KOZE *</b> <b>FM</b>	
1400	KSPT	Sandpoint	Idaho/Inland	KXLY FM	NWS Spokane	KHQ (sap)		
1450	KBFI	Bonniers Ferry	Idaho/Inland	KXLY AorF	KHQ (sap)	NWS Bonniers Ferry	ICAC 455.450	

CH6

SAP = The Separate Audio Program Channel from KHQ-TV, Channel 6, Spokane.

**BOLD with a \*** = Information provided by station.

Not Bold = Assigned by SECC

# ANNEX E

## **Required Weekly Test (RWT)**

FCC regulation requires broadcasters and cable systems to originate Required Weekly Tests. Other entities (Weather Service, Emergency Management etc.) are also choosing to originate weekly tests. Each Broadcaster and cable system must originate these tests at least once a week at random days and times. The individual broadcaster determines the date and time of the test.

These tests use the event code RWT. The location codes should include all counties in the station's coverage area. The test must consist of at least the EAS header and EOM (end of message code).

## **Required Weekly Test Reception**

Each station should expect to receive a Required Weekly Test from each broadcast source that is monitored. The reception of these tests should be logged in the station records. If the tests are not received in a particular week, the source should be contacted to determine the reason for failure. Log this information in place of the test reception.

## **Required Monthly Test (RMT)**

Once each month the EAS "web" is tested. These tests are originated by an agency that is responsible for originating actual alerts. The test is then retransmitted by each broadcaster and cable system in the area. When a broadcaster or cable system receives a RWT, they have 15 minutes to repeat the test on air. The reception and retransmission of the test must be logged. If a test is not received in any particular month, you must contact the source.

## **Inland Northwest Operational Area EAS Required Monthly Test Schedule**

Will be developed and posted during December of each year.

## **Script of Routine Monthly Test**

No more than 10 to 15 seconds in length:

THIS IS A TEST OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM CONDUCTED BY  
(ORIGINATING OFFICE) AT (DATE AND TIME).

# **ANNEX F**

## **Washington State Amber Plan**

# **ANNEX G**

## **Idaho State Amber Plan**

# ANNEX H

THIS INLAND NORTHWEST EAS REGIONAL PLAN WAS DEVELOPED AND APPROVED BY THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE PLAN WAS COORDINATED WITH ALL DESIGNATED OFFICIALS LISTED IN THIS ANNEX ALONG WITH BROADCAST AND CABLE STATIONS LISTED IN ANNEX D. ALL COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND SHERIFF'S WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PLAN AND SHOULD DISTRIBUTE IT AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THEIR COUNTY TO ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS.

Broadcast EAS Regional Chair

Date

National Weather Service

Date

Spokane County Emergency Management

Date

Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management

Date

Kootenai County Sheriff

Date